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Reading Guide Chapter 18- The Great Indian Ocean Tsunami of December 26, 2004

1. What caused the tsunami on December 26, 2004? How big was this event when compared to other, similar events?
2. How many people were killed?

The following questions refer to the article “Survivors Share Tsunami Horror Story”

3. Did the couple in the story have any advance warning of the tsunami approaching? What kinds of signs were there?
4. What did the two people do during the tsunami? Did they both survive?



5. What happened to the resort the couple was staying at?
6. How did the couple get rescued from the island they were staying on?
7. How long did it take for the couple to get home to California from the time that they got off the island?
8. If you are ever unfortunate enough to be caught in a tsunami, what are three things that you can do to increase the likelihood that you might survive?